CHEATWOOD'S

Economy Day To-morrow.

December is ever the "best month in the year," but this year re intend to make it better than it has ever been. Plans have been aid whereby you are to be regaled with a series of remarkable offerngs of merchandise under the usual cost.

And the first number on the program is here presented. Over alf a hundred bargains especially priced for Economy Day to-morrow. The event needs no other introduction. The rest best tells its wn tale. Read on.

Henry Skirting, 27 inches wide, all nool, black, blue and gray, in 50-inch ide, you would pay \$1.00 for the time; this lot we will sell 50C Black Astrachan Cloth, 54 inches don't ask you \$1.25 for the price is \$1.00

Fancy Stripe Waisting, 27 inches ide, you can't match it elsewhere less than 25c., and then you told it is a bargain; 19c Best quality Taffeta Silk, in all shades; you would consider it cheap at \$1.00, but our price 75c

Black Peau de Soie, very heavy and silk, don't buy till you \$1.25 e ours; it is only...... 36-inch Guaranteed Taffeta Silk, we don't ask you \$1.50 for \$1.25 but only Pure Silk Velvet, in all shades, just the thing for waists, and 50c 36-inch All-Wool Venetian Cloth, all

shades, this is a real 60c, value; see t and you will say so too; 50c our price is 54-inch Imperial Serge, golden brown, green, navy blue and plum; this is worth \$1.00, and would be good Cloth, \$2.00 has been the price; what is left will go quick \$1.69

Men's Heavy Fleece-Lined Shirts nd Drawers to match, gray, cream brown; if you want to keep warm Heavy All-Wool Sulting, any shade and a specific bargain 39c at Men's All-Wool Gray Shirts, they

are the native Swiss Condee made, and were never sold under \$1.00, 75c these are bargains at..... Men's Stiff-Bosom Percale Shirts, full cut and made well, cuffs to match. clothing stores sell them at 35c., we sell them 50c

Men's suspenders, all kines of styles and make, very best elastic, and we know nobody sells any better at 50c; why pay that when 25c Men's and Boys' Astrachan Back Kid Palm Gloves; if you can buy anything better at 50c, we won't charge you a cent for ours; 25c charge you a cent for ours: 25c Men's and Boys' Wool Gloves, the very best to be had 25c

1509, 1511, 1513 W. A. CHEATWOOD, EAST MAIN STREET.

OME COAL COMING

TO ALEXANDRIA.

(Special Dispatch to The Times.) LEXANDRIA, VA., December 13.— ile the coal supply in this city is very a, there is not any immediate danger oal famine, provided coal is received thas been in the last three weeks or
The four wholesale dealers receive
an average of about three car loads
coal per week, making a total average
about twelve cars per week. They are
ting from \$7.50 to \$8.50 per ton. They not giving out over a ton at a time, some of the dealers will not sell e than a half ton to any one person, one, however, so far as known, is g refused. Sawed oak wood is bring\$7 per cord, while pine, sawed, is not for \$7 per cord.

ing for \$7 per cord.

p to the present time the scarcity of
l has not caused any great amount of
fering out of the ordinary. The Corative Charities Association, consistof a number of ladles representing rous denominations, are making preparations to alleviate the suffering poor, is their usual custom. So far as this y is concerned there is no immediate anger of any great amount of suffering less the coal supply is cut off.

ROANOKE SOCIETY EVENT

rs Gordon W. Merrill Entertains the Daughters of the Revolution. (Special Dispatch to The Times.)

ROANOKE, VA., Dec. 13.-Mrs. Gor-W. Merrill entertained last Wednesay afternoon the Daughters of the tevolution at cards in the ball room of the Hotel Roanoke. Mrs. Merrill wore in equisite gown of black lace with ecoming touches of white. She was assisted in receiving by the officers of he Margaret Lynn Lewis Chapter, Mrs. S. W. Jameson, regent; Mrs. S. R. Brumsford, vice-regent; Mrs. Schih, scetary. Miss Judith Marshall and M.ss Brumsford kept the score.

The spacious and beautiful ball room.

The spacious and beautiful ball roor was appropriately and exquisitely decorated for the occasion. American flags were draped and fluttering everywhere. Every nook and corner was banked with holly, American beauty roses and redinantions, lights and hundreds of rediand white tapers lending their soft, becoming glow over pretty women, handsome gowns and bright jewels. Progressive six-handed cuchre was played and each table represented a miniature fort of Revolutionary days. As each game was won a little flag of different appropriate the such was gone of the such appropriate the such such game was won a little flag of different appropriate the such such game was won a little flag of different appropriate the such such game was won a little flag of different appropriate the such game was won a little flag of different appropriate the such game was won a little flag of different appropriate the such game was such game and except the such game appropriate the such game and the such game appropriate the such gample the such game appropriate the such game appropriate the such

each game was won a little flag of dif-erent nations would be pasted on the score-card, and every lone hand was scored by a tiny American flag teing arranged in their hats. The games were a memorial amounced at the head table ("Fort Church, indep Monroe") by a bugle call—a distinctly State window.

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patriotic affair. During the entire game a band of music was playing colonial airs in the small reception room adjoining the ball room. It was decidedly the most unique and one of the most charming affairs ever given in Roaneke. Very handsome books were given as prizes, which were captured by Mrs.
Jameson, who made more lone hands,
and by Miss Nanie new, who won the
most games. Among the guests were:
Mrs. Jameson, Mrs. Brumsford, Mrs. Mrs. Lunsford, Mrs. Baggett, Mrs. Ma-son, Jameson, Mrs. Johnson, Mrs. Caste, Mrs. Carter, Mrs. Goodwin, Miss Reid, Mrs. Wassie, Mrs. Clare, Miss All'son, Mrs. W. G. McDowell, Mrs. Foster, Mrs. Goodwin and Mrs. Becker.

NO MORE FENCES

Northumberland Supervisors Enact a New Stock Fence Law.

(Special Dispatch to The Times.)
HEATHSVILLE, VA., December 13.—
The Board of Supervisors for Northumberland met in the courthouse here last
Thursday, They made a law (by petition) which will do away with fences in Heaths-ville District. Many persons are not in favor of this law, because they will not be able to turn their stock out on the commons as they have done heretofore.

day ice from about two inches thick and

skating was freely indulged in by the young people hereabouts.

Bishop Gibson visited the Episcopal churches of Northumberland Friday and Saturday, and his visit to the county had been looked forfard to with much pleasure for some time.

Found Dead in Bed. (Special Dispatch to The Times.)

PETERSBURG, VA., December 13.— Samuel Ogden, an aged citizen, was found dead in bed this morning. When called at his boarding-house he did not unswer, and the door was broken open. He had been dead some hours, apparently from natural causes. Mr. Ogden about eighty years old, and had considerable means.

All his relatives live in the North.

Cash or Credit

The Washington Artillery, of New Orthe Washington arthery, of New Orleans, have asked permission of the Petersburg Confederate Daughters to place a memorial window in old Blanton Church, intependent of the Louisiana

THINK THEY HAVE

First District Police Arrest Professional Pickpocket.

FEW NEGROES IN PROFESSION

Police Say He is in the Habit of Getting Men of His Condition Drund Then Relieving Them of Ther Money.

In the person of William Snydor, alias refley, the police of the First District last night captured a man whom they have every cause to believe is a criminal of the smoothest type. He is looked upon as one of the few negro pickpockets in the business, and this morning in Police for the property of the Court a most strenuous effort will be made to send him on his way to the peni-tentiary. Snydor was arrested last might ty Patrolman Folkes, and he expects to prove that he is guilty of a crime the sentence for which is a long term in the "pen." He stands accused of having "lifted" from the person of William "lifted" from the person of William Terry, also colored, no less an amount than \$21.

The theft for which the negro with the alias was arrested is said to have been perpetrated in a saloon near the corner of Franklin and Seventeenth Streets. Snydor, it is alieged, picked the pocket of Terry while the latter was buying struke for corner of darkies, the operations drinks for a crew of darkies, the opera-t on having been so clever as to arouse no suspicion at the time.

IS A PROFESSIONAL. From what the police, who have worked diligently on the case since the robbery, have been able to ascertain, Snydor is a professional "roller" and pickpocket. It is his habit to spot unsuspecting men of his race, using the usual confidence practice of winning them over. Then he will proceed to show them over the city, first visiting one saloon and then another, until finally his victim has imbibed so freely as to care little of what is happening around him. He is then relieved of what little money he has about him and left in the saloon, where later he realizes that he has been

Last night about 9 o'clock Terry, who lives in Henrico county, put in his appearance at the First Station. He infermed Sergeant Jeter that he had been rebbed of a twenty dollar bill and one dollar in silver, being very much excited over his loss. He told the officer of his company with Snydor, and forthwith Patrolman Folkes set about apprehending this person.

Finally success met with the efforts of the policeman, and the negro was carried to the station, where it was ascertained that he had taken from pawn numerous articles of more or less value still having to his credit in a pants pocket several dollars. He was confronted with the accusation of having robbed Terry, and confessed. He claimed it was his first offense, but the officers are inclined to a different belief.

THE SONS AT BLACKSBURG

Evans Guard Camp Is O ganized by Grand Commander Sperce.

(Special Dispatch to The Times.) BLACKSBURG, VA., December 13.— Evans Guards Camp, Sons of Confederate Veterans, has been organized here. The veterans, has been organized here. The charter has been received, and the camp is in good working order. The membership is thirty-five, with others to join. The following are the officers for the present year: J. P. Harvey, commander; John A. Anderson, first lieutenant-commander; C. L. Pedigo, second lieutenant-commander; A. L. Lancaster, adjutant; Dr. P. B. Elilott, sergeon; E. L. Hawkins. Dr. P. B. Elliott, sergeon; E. L. Hawkins, quartermaster; P. S. Murrill, chapiain; Charles L. Price, treasurer; James M. Brown, color sergeant; H. S. Hubbert

Grand Commander E. Leslie Spence, Jr., has assigned this camp to the first brigade, Commander W. W. Sale, of Nor-folk. The camp expects to be uniformed

commons as they have done heretofore, by the next reunion in May, to be held wille some are in favor of it and think it a good law.

During the cold snap of the last few condition to stand the winter's freeze, and a good crop is looked for next season.

The railroad between Christiansburg
and this point is being pushed ahead.
Several miles have already been graded.

Hon. Harry St. George Tucker, who was to lecture here in the V. P. I. auditorium, could not come on account of

The V. P. I. cadet band gave a concert last night in the auditorium for the benefit of the organization. The band is in good shape, and the entertainment was thoroughly enjoyed.

EXPELLED FROM MINISTRY

Aged Baptist Minister who Attempted to Cut His Wife's Throat.

(Special Dispatch to The Times.)
BLUEFIELD, W. VA., December 13.—
At a meeting of the Twelve Pole Baptist
Church held this week, the credentials of
Rev. Morris Wilson were taken away and he was expelled from the ministry and the church. He is the aged minister who. the church. He is the aged minister who, it will be remembered, almost killed his helpless wife by cutting her throat, quoting as he did so from the Scriptures, "Without the shedding of blood there can be no remission of sin."

It was generally thought that the old man was mentally deranged. He is now under indictment in the Circuit Court of his county, and hisis trial will come up at the next term of the court. He and his wife have been living together since he was captured in the woods a few days after he committed the deed.

WATERS RE-ELECTED

He Will Again Captain the 'Varsity Fostball Team.

(Special Dispatch to The Times.)
UNIVERSITY OF VIRGINIA, December 13.—The members of the Varsity foot-ball team have unanimously re-elected Dorsey Waters captain for next season's eleven. Waters is from Germantown, Md., and came to the University from the Episcopa! High School, where hep layed tackle. At te opening of the season just passed he was played at cen-ter, but in the Davidson College game he received a broken hand, which prevented him from participating in most of the big games on the schedule. He is a strong man on the defense, a sure tackler and quick in getting down the field under

Northern Nack Base-ball.

Northern Neck Base-ball.

(Special Dispatch to The Times.)

HEATHSVILLE, VA., December 13.—
The meeting of the representatives of the Northern Neck Base-Ball League was held here at the Arlington Hotel. Chairman W. Y. Morgan called the meeting to order, and the constitution and by-laws, which had been drawn up by R. O. Norris, Jr., were read. Most of the officers were permanently elected; this, with some other minor business, ended the proceedings of the meeting. They will meet again at January court, when a permanent organization will be made. The league will be compased of a circuit of eight base-ball teams.

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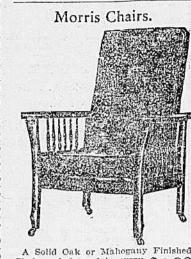
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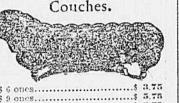
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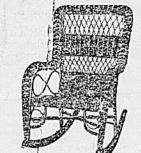
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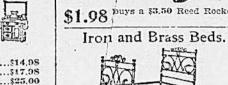
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